

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

Secretary of State Frankfort Kentucky 2019-1067 December 4, 2019

## **PARDON**

## **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**WHEREAS,** Franklin D. Bland, Jr. of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky was convicted in Rockcastle County Circuit Court in 2012 of possession of precursor; and

**WHEREAS,** Franklin D. Bland, Jr. is a new man. He has emerged from a life of addiction and turned his life around. He now serves as a role model, mentor and inspiration to others who are struggling; and

WHEREAS, it is my privilege to grant him the full and unconditional pardon that he has requested:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in consideration of the foregoing, and by the virtue of the authority vested in me by Sections 77, 145, and 150 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby unconditionally pardon Franklin D. Bland, Jr. and return to him all rights and privileges of a citizen of this Commonwealth.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Frankfort, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen and in the year of the Commonwealth the Two Hundred Twenty Eighth.

MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor Commonwealth of Kentucky

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